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G - Mr. Johnson

Joe Sisco informs me that Mr. Nitze is going to raise this in the meeting.

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(MR. BARBER'S OFFICE HAS NO IDEA OF CLASSIFICATION OF THIS.  
I QUESTIONED WHETHER IT SHOULD BE DICTATED OVER PHONE. T.)

Dictated by BARBER'S OFFICE for MR. CLEVELAND 9:45 a.m. 11/1/62

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through SYG or

1. Inform Kuznetsov either/directly ~~xxxxxx~~, that  
U.S. considers Russian operated anti-aircraft units responsibility  
of Russian Government, not Cuban Government.

(FYI, the Cubans are incapable of operating surface-to-air missiles without Russian support.

They may be incapable of ~~xx~~ operating 57 MM radar controlled  
~~xi~~ anti-aircraft equipment. Above named weapons more effective.)

2. Bring to the attention SYG that President's proclamation  
missiles fuel included ~~xxxxxx~~ in the <sup>offensive weapon</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ list. U.S. desires  
fuel of type used in MRBM and IRBM's removed from the Island/

FYI, all three missiles, MRBM's, IRBM's and SAM's used  
nitric acid as the basic fuel and amine, a hydrozene compound,  
as the oxidizer. The SAM's have a first-stage solid booster  
but the second stage uses the nitric acid and hydrozen  
and, therefore, the missile would be inoperative without the  
liquids. The liquid fuels are storable, that is, they can be  
left in the missiles ~~for~~ indefinitely.

<sup>effective</sup>

3. Inform SYG and Kuznetsov, that in absence of <sup>UN</sup> ~~UN~~  
inspect<sup>NN</sup>, U.S. insists on overflight rights without interference.  
If anti-aircraft fire continues we may fire at anti-aircraft  
sites. If we do so, we will ~~xx~~ only fire if fired upon and  
only at the site which fires.

(IO:MTB from Lorraine in Barber's office)

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